

An additional provision of R.S. §5574 suspending this section for 5 years from and after July 14, 1872, in relation to all persons who had complied with the provisions of that title of the Revised Statutes, was omitted as temporary.

§ 1416. Regulation of trade

The introduction of guano from such islands, rocks, or keys shall be regulated as in the coasting trade between different parts of the United States, and the same laws shall govern the vessels concerned therein.

(R.S. §5575.)

CODIFICATION

R.S. §5575 derived from act Aug. 18, 1856, ch. 164, §3, 11 Stat. 120.

§ 1417. Criminal jurisdiction

All acts done, and offenses or crimes committed, on any island, rock, or key mentioned in section 1411 of this title, by persons who may land thereon, or in the waters adjacent thereto, shall be deemed committed on the high seas, on board a merchant ship or vessel belonging to the United States; and shall be punished according to the laws of the United States relating to such ships or vessels and offenses on the high seas, which laws for the purpose aforesaid are extended over such islands, rocks, and keys.

(R.S. §5576.)

CODIFICATION

R.S. §5576 derived from act Aug. 18, 1856, ch. 164, §6, 11 Stat. 120.

§ 1418. Employment of land and naval forces in protection of rights

The President is authorized, at his discretion, to employ the land and naval forces of the United States to protect the rights of the discoverer or of his widow, heir, executor, administrator, or assigns.

(R.S. §5577.)

CODIFICATION

R.S. §5577 derived from act Aug. 18, 1856, ch. 164, §5, 11 Stat. 120.

§ 1419. Right to abandon islands

Nothing in this chapter contained shall be construed as obliging the United States to retain possession of the islands, rocks, or keys, after the guano shall have been removed from the same.

(R.S. §5578.)

CODIFICATION

R.S. §5578 derived from act Aug. 18, 1856, ch. 164, §4, 11 Stat. 120.

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